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**SAVE THE DATE:** **Saturday, October 1, 2005 from noon to dusk (raindate: Sunday, 10/2)**  
**TRAVEL THE WORLD IN A DAY AT THE 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RI HERITAGE FESTIVAL**  
***Admission is free!***

**WHO:** You, your family, and two dozen groups representing Rhode Island's diversity, including Bolivians, Cape Verdeans, Japanese, and many others

**WHAT:**

- Delicious food from around the world—from Turkish baklava to Colombian pandequesos to English shortbread
- Musical entertainment featuring Inca Sun, who play music from the Peruvian Andes and all of Latin America
- Traditional performances by dancers in colorful costumes
- Booths with exhibits of traditional arts and clothing
- Children's tent with face-painting, kite-making, and arts and crafts
- Live crafts demonstrations

**WHERE:** Rhode Island State House Lawn, Gaspee and Francis Streets, Providence

**WHY:** Every year, the RI Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission presents the Heritage Festival to recognize our state's ethnic diversity. We strive to preserve the traditions of each ethnic group, foster pride in ethnic heritage, and promote understanding. In short, the festival is a lively celebration of our state's rich cultural heritage, and a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon.

**PLUS:** Starting at noon, parade from Prov. City Hall (25 Dorrance St.) to the State House lawn.

**PHOTO OP:** All day long!

**DETAILED LIST OF ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, AND ARTS/CULTURE DEMONSTRATIONS → → →**

→→→ **INDULGE YOUR SENSES AT THE 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RHODE ISLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL!**

**PERFORMANCES  
to see and hear:**

- Bolivian music and dance
- Cape Verdean folk dance
- Colombian folk dance
- Dominican ballet folklorico
- German Schubert Chorus and Loreli Chorus
- Guatemalan folk dance
- Indian classical dance, Bollywood/contemporary dance, folk dance
- Korean traditional dance
- Music of the Andes and Latin America by Inca Sun
- Philippine folk dance
- Scottish bagpipe music

**ARTS AND CULTURE  
DEMONSTRATIONS  
AND EXHIBITS  
to see and touch:**

- African-American artists
- Bolivian, Cape Verdean, German, Guatemalan, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Scottish, and Turkish cultural exhibits
- Children's tent with arts and crafts
- Colombian children's games and Spanish-English storytelling
- Hmong crafts booth
- Ukrainian egg-decorating
- Yarn-making with specialists from Slater Mill

**FOOD  
to smell and taste:**

- Bolivian specialties including empanadas and api
- Cape Verdean foods from katchupa to galinha
- Colombian treats including pandequesos and pastries
- English pastries like shortbread and scones
- German goodies from bratwurst to sauerkraut
- Guatemalan carne asada and mixtas
- Japanese yakisoba
- Korean entrees including bibibbob and boolgogi
- Indian vegetarian and meat dishes
- Turkish desserts including baklava and other pastries

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